IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 95,1408-CCC)

In application of:	PATENT)
Kellogg et al.) Before the Examiner:) J. Ludlow
Serial No.: 09/624,777	}
Filed: July 25, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1743
For: Capillary Microvalyo)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 13, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed July 13, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Status of the claims.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-4 are pending at the issuance of this Office Action.